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SUBJ: FLEC REPRESENTATIVE CALLS

- 1. ON JUNE 17, FLEC FOREIGN RELATIONS CHIEF BORY PHONED TO SAY HE WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE WITH EMBOFF DISCUSSIONS ON CABINDA HE HAD BEGUN WITH EMBASSY LISBON. (SEE PARIS 32758 (76) FOR EARLIER EMBASSY CONTACT WITH BORY.) EMBOFF REPLIED THAT HE HAPPY TO RECEIVE BORY BUT THAT US GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE REMAINED SAME AS THAT EXPRESSED TO HIM IN LISBON. BORY THEN WITHDREW REQUEST FOR MEETING, SAYING THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO PORTUGAL JUNE 21 AND BE IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY THERE.
- 2. BORY CLAIMED THAT SEVEN AFRICAN STATES WILL PROPOSE THAT FLEC BE ADMITTED AS AN OBSERVER AT THE UPCOMING OAU MEETINGS IN LIBREVILLE. HE ALSO SAID THAT IN REPLY TO A UPI JOURNALIST'S QUESTION, HE HAD STATED THAT FLEC HAS CAPTURED NO AMERICANS. FLEC'S POLICY, HE ASSERTED, IS NOT TO TAKE AMERICAN OR BRITISH HOSTAGES AND, IF SOME SHOULD "ACCIDENTALLY" BE TAKEN, TO RELEASE THEM EXPEDITIOUSLY, AS WAS DONE RECENTLY WITH FRENCH PRISONERS. SECRET

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